(b) what are the salient features of the United Nations' Resolution in this regard;

(c) what steps Government have taken to fulfil the objectives contained in this Resolution;

(d) whether any guidelines have also been issued to the State Governments in this regard; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The United Nations General Assembly by a resoultion, in its 37th Session, declared the year 1987 as the International Year of Shelter for the Homeless The objectives of the IYSH are:

(i) to improve the shelter and neighbourhoods of some of the poor by 1987; and

(ii) to demonstrate ways and means of improving the shelter and neighbourhoods of all the poor by 2000 A D.

(c) to (e)

(i) The State Governments/Union Territory Admns. have been advised to constitute State level Committees and designate State/U.T. level focal points. They have been advised to carefully monitor the existing programmes. An I.Y.S.H. Apex Committee has been set up at the national level to ensure a coordinated approach in programme formulation and implementation of various shelter programmes under I Y.S. H.

(ii) All State Govts./U.T. Admns. have been requested to declare at least one of their projects as the State Demonstration Project. They have also been asked to identify target groups, select programmes for IYSH and earmark resources for the implementation of the projects.

(iii) Points 14 and 15 of the 20-Point Programme vis. relating to the allotment of house-sites and provision of construction assistance to landless workers in rural areas. environmental improvement of slums and housing schemes for economically weaker sections of society have been designated as the National construction Projects under I Y.S.H.

Drinking water scarcity in Madhya Pradesh

3730. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Central team was sent for evaluation of drinking water scarcity conditions in Madhya Pradesh, if so, what are its recommendations;

(b) whether it is a fact that the State of Madhya Pradesh submitted proposal costing Rs. 106 50 crores for combating drinking water scarcity and what amount has been given as aid uptill now; and

(c) whether Government propose to give further financial assistance if so, how much and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. A Central team visited the State during September, 1987. The Central team recommended assistance to the tune of Rs, 528 lakhs for urban water supply.

(b) The Govt. of Madhya Pradesh furnished a memorandum to the Govt. of India in August, 1987 seeking Central assistance for taking relief measures in the drought affected areas. Besides, assistance for other items financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 34.60 crores was sought for implementation of various measures to meet the drinking water scarcity in urban areas upto upto June, 1988. The Govt. of India has sanctioned a ceiling of

expenditure of Rs. 528 lakhs for drinking water supply in urban areas.

(c) Central assistance given covers the period upto the end of June, 1988.

Financial assistance from Australian Government for fishery industry

3731. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Australian Government had offered financial assistance under a new scheme for the Indian fishery industry on Government to Government basis as reported in "The Hindustan Times" of the 8th November, 1987;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the estimated financial assistance offered; and

(d) what are the terms thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, an Australian Delegation visited India from 1st—7th November, 1987 to identify opportunities for collaboration with various Indian fishery organisations in the country and to convey the compatibility of the Australia ship building industry in the manufacture of 35 meter fishing trawlers, transfer of technology and management and training programme.

(c) and (d) do not arise.

Allocation for social Welfare scheme in Rajasthan

3732. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had recently received proposals from the Government of Rajasthan under various Social Welfare schemes during the last three years; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals and the details of the allocations of grants given to Rajasthan during those years; year-wise scheme-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Proposals had been received from the Government of Rajasthan/voluntary Organisations in Rajasthan, for grant of funds under various Social Welfare Schemes, the details of the grants released during the past three years are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

The Scheme-wise details of grants released by the Ministry of Welfare during the last three years are as under:—

(Amounts in lakhs)

	1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
A. *Handicapped Welfare:*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Scheme of Assistance to Organisations for Disabled Persons	5 52	7 24	6 45
(b) Scholarships for Disabled Persons	10 00	15 27	17 00
(c) Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/ Fitting for Aids/Appliances	15 00	17 00	20 00
(d) Scheme of Subsidies on Purchase of Petrol/Diesel by disabled Persons owning Motor-vehicles	05	06	Nil